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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1258** - 03/05/2003

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Representatives Cutler, Cradduck, Gillespie, O'Brien, and Williamson and
Senators Olson (Ed), Dempster, Duxbury, and Schoenbeck

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow corporations and other entities to appear before
2 the Public Utilities Commission without legal counsel in certain cases.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 49-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 In any complaint to the commission by any person claiming to be damaged by any
7 telecommunications company or motor carrier in which damages in the amount of three thousand
8 dollars, or less, are claimed, any corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability company,
9 or limited liability partnership may represent itself through a designated employee without any
10 requirement of representation by legal counsel.

